The University of Central Oklahoma Presents

**38th Annual Multicultural Education Institute**

*Rising Up: Understanding the Past, Embracing the Present, & Building the Future*

Friday - Saturday, March 5 – 6, 2021

**Nomination deadline: February 5, 2021**

The Multicultural Education Institute is committed to the recognition of excellence in Multicultural Education and seeks nominations of worthy recipients for these awards. The recipients are honored at the Multicultural Education Institute at the University of Central Oklahoma.

Please consider completing nomination applications for one or more of the following awards:

- Bilingual Paraprofessional of the Year
- Multicultural Teacher of the Year
- Multicultural Student of the Year
- Multicultural Citizen of the Year
- Multicultural Organization of the Year

**Award Criteria**

**Multicultural Organization of the Year**

- The nominated organization must be based in Oklahoma.
- The organization must have demonstrated excellence in multicultural education and diversity.
- The organization must have produced viable contributions to their community within a multicultural education framework.
- The organization must have demonstrated leadership in support of multiculturalism or diversity initiatives.

Additionally, consideration for this award may be dependent on the amount of influence the organization has had on society and include two or more of the following:

- Involvement with diverse populations within the community.
- Public advocacy for issues related to multiculturalism and diversity.
- Sponsorship of activities that support multiculturalism and diversity concepts.
- Number of workshops or presentations supported or implemented related to multiculturalism and diversity concepts.
- Financial contributions to multicultural or diversity causes.
- Years of contributions to multicultural and diversity related activities.

**Nomination Information**

Nominations MUST be submitted at this link. Any other submission formats will not be considered.

[https://uco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bgtZ7tayWJARuk](https://uco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bgtZ7tayWJARuk)

The nomination form requires the following information.

**Information about the Nominated Organization**

- Name
- Address
- City, State, Zip
- Name of primary contact at the nominated organization
• Best phone number to reach the primary contact person.
• Best email address to reach the primary contact person.

• Describe ways the organization is involved in the community.

• With what other organizations or agencies is the nominated organization associated?

**Information about the Nominator**

• Name
• Best phone number to reach you (the nominator).
• Best email address to reach you (the nominator).

• How long have you known of, or been involved with, the nominated organization?
• In what capacity have you interacted with the nominated organization?

**Additional required documents to be uploaded with the nomination form.**

• A nomination letter that describes ways in which the nominated organization has demonstrated excellence in supporting multiculturalism or diversity concepts.

• TWO additional letters of support for the nominated organization in regards to this award.

Questions? Email us at mei@uco.edu